

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A device to be affixed to a desired article, and for attaching one or more items to said device, comprising,

an extended post having a length extending between first and second ends of said extended post, and at least one aperture running transversely therethrough said length;

5 said extended post operatively connected to a shoulder at said first end, whereby said shoulder includes ~~(i) through (iii)~~ following:

(i) an interior side facing toward an interior volume defined substantially by said desired article, said interior volume adapted for placing one or more body portions or objects therein,

10 (ii) an exterior side facing substantially away from the interior volume;  
~~wherein said shoulder is positioned on said interior side, and said extended post extends through an opening in said desired article so that an outwardly extending portion of said extended post extends outwardly from said exterior side, and said outwardly extending portion includes said aperture, and wherein said opening has an enclosed perimeter of said~~  
15 ~~desired article that fully closes about said post; and~~

(iii) an extent of the shoulder traverse to said length that is effective for preventing said shoulder from extending through ~~said~~ an opening in said desired article;

20 wherein said extended post extends through the opening so that an outwardly extending portion of said extended post extends outwardly from said exterior side, and said outwardly extending portion includes said aperture, and wherein the opening has an enclosed perimeter of said desired article that fully closes about said extended post;

wherein at least said shoulder and said first end of said extended post are attached  
25 to each other prior to said device being affixed to the desired article, wherein said first end has a traverse extent to said length, said traverse extent of the first end is at least as large as any other post extent that is perpendicular to said length;

~~wherein at least (a) and (b) following are attached to each other prior to said device being affixed to the desired article: (a) said shoulder, and (b) said first end of said post wherein said first end has a traverse extent to said length, wherein said traverse extent is at least as large as any other post extent that is perpendicular to said length;~~

wherein said shoulder and said first end remain attached to each other throughout an affixing of said device to the desired article;

wherein said extended post includes a first portion within the opening, said first portion connecting between at least a portion of said shoulder and said outwardly extending portion, for providing support to said device on said desired article, wherein a user of said device can attach different items to said device by inserting, for each of said different items, a corresponding attachment in said aperture provided in said outwardly extending portion; and

wherein one or both of:

- (1) said [DJD4] desired article includes one of: jeans, a pair of pants, and an overall, and
- (2) said [DJD5] extended post extends through a fabric when said device is attached to the desired article.

2. (Currently Amended) The device as set forth in Claim 1 further comprising a washer that fits over said extended post and is slidable between said desired article and said second end, wherein said washer is for assisting in securing said device to said desired article, ~~said article selected from the group consisting of a garment, a belt, a purse, and luggage.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 wherein said extended post and said shoulder are threadedly connected to each other.

4. (Currently Amended) The device as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said extended post has only one aperture therethrough.

5. (Original) The device as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said at least one aperture is a double counter sunk hole.

6. (Currently Amended) The device as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said extended post and said shoulder are connected to each other at a 90 degree angle.

7. (Currently Amended) The device as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said extended post and said shoulder are connected to each other with a ball and socket connection.

8. (Currently Amended) The device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein an entirety of said extended post, and said shoulder are continuously fixedly attached to each other prior to said device being affixed to said desired article, throughout an affixing of said device to said desired article, and independently of whether said device is affixed to  
5 said desired article or not.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A device to be affixed to a desired article, and for attaching one or more items to said device, wherein the desired article has ~~(i) and (ii)~~ following:

5 (i) an interior side facing toward an interior volume defined substantially by said desired article, said interior volume adapted for placing one or more body portions or objects therein, and

- (ii) an exterior side facing substantially away from the interior volume, comprising:

an extended post having a length extending between first and second ends of said  
10 extended post, and at least one aperture running transversely of said length;

a shoulder having first and second surfaces, and fixedly attached to said extended  
post substantially at said first end, wherein said extended post includes a portion that  
extends outwardly from at least said first surface and said aperture is on said outwardly  
extending portion of said extended post;

15 ~~wherein at least (1) and (2) following are attached to each other prior to and~~  
~~throughout said device being affixed to the desired article: (1) at least an entirety of said~~  
~~post from said first end to approximately said aperture, and (2) said shoulder;~~

wherein at least (1) an entirety of said extended post from said first end to  
approximately said aperture, and (2) said shoulder are attached to each other prior to and  
20 throughout said device being affixed to the desired article;

a contact portion for contacting the desired article for thereby supporting said  
device on said desired article, said contact portion including at least part of said shoulder  
for contacting said desired article when said device is supported on said desired article;

25 wherein a user can reversibly attach different items to said device by inserting, for  
each of said different items, a corresponding attachment in said aperture;

wherein said desired article supports said device by requiring one or both of ~~(a)~~  
~~and (b) following to hold:~~

(a) said contact portion includes a portion of said length extending through an  
opening from a portion of the interior side to a portion of the exterior side  
30 further from said interior volume, wherein said desired article supports  
said device, regardless of an orientation of said desired article about said  
length, and wherein said extended post does not include an extent that is  
expanded in a direction traverse to said length wherein such an expanded

35 extent substantially prevents movement of said opening along said length  
from said shoulder to substantially said aperture; and  
(b) said contact portion includes opposing interior sides of said shoulder,  
wherein said interior sides are between said first and second surfaces and  
substantially define an enclosure for contacting a front and back of a  
40 button of said desired article so that the device is supported on the desired  
article by the button, wherein said first and second sides face away from  
one another; and  
wherein said desired article includes one of: a garment, a belt, a purse, an item of  
luggage, a backpack, jeans, a pair of pants, and an overall.

11. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 10, wherein said contact  
portion includes a portion of said length extending through said desired article wherein  
said desired article supports said device regardless of an orientation of said desired article  
about said length.

12. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 10, wherein removal of said  
extended post from said shoulder damages said device.

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14. (Cancelled)

15 [DJD8]. (Cancel)

16. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, wherein said article includes  
a flexible portion that is adapted to conform to the user's body.

17. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, wherein said desired article includes at least one extent that is greater than a largest extent of said shoulder.

18. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1, wherein said first portion includes an extent of said extended post extending through said desired article such that said device is supported on said desired article independently of an orientation of said extent of said extended post relative to said desired article.

19. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, wherein the desired article includes one of: jeans, a pair of pants, and an overall.

20. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, wherein said first portion is used to support said device on said desired article.

21. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 10, wherein said desired article is portable with the user and includes at least a portion which conforms to a part of the user's body contacting said desired article.

22. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 10, wherein said interior ~~surfaces~~ sides are spaced apart an effective amount for allowing the button to slide therebetween and thereby support the device on the desired article.

23. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, wherein said extended post is rigid with said aperture being in a fixed orientation relative to said shoulder.

24. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, wherein said desired article includes a pair of jeans.

25. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, wherein said device further includes a washer provided on said extended post between said first portion and said aperture, wherein said washer is slidable between said desired article and said second end.

26. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 10, wherein said portion of said length has a washer provided thereon, said washer between the desired article and said aperture, wherein said washer is not integral with said extended post so that said device can be detached from the desired article by removing said washer and said  
5 attachment from said extended post, and wherein said washer is slidable between said desired article and said second end.

27. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 10, wherein there is no component between said shoulder and said aperture for providing a clamping pressure for securing said device to the desired article.

28. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1, wherein said extended post extends through ~~an~~ the opening provided in ~~[[a]]~~ the fabric when said device is attached to the desired article.

29. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, wherein said extended post supports said device on said desired article independently of what portion of said length, between said shoulder and said aperture, contacts the desired article.

30. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, wherein said extended post includes an entire exterior shape that does not prevent said device from being removed from the opening by sliding said extended post in a direction from said shoulder towards the second end.

31. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 30, wherein said entire exterior shape has, throughout the length between said aperture and said shoulder, a substantially uniform cross sectional shape.

32. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 31, wherein said entire exterior shape is, throughout the length between said aperture and said shoulder, a cylinder.

33. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 30, wherein said entire exterior shape has, throughout the length polygonal cross section.

34. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 30, wherein when at least one corresponding attachment is engaged with said aperture, said at least one corresponding attachment has at least one extent that extends ~~has an extent~~ in a direction traverse to said length, wherein said at least one extent is larger than ~~the~~ a uniform cross sectional shape of the extended post in the same direction.

35. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, wherein said extended post loosely engages, along said length, said opening for supporting the device on the desired article.

36. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 10, wherein (a) is required ~~holds~~.

37. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 10, wherein (b) is required ~~holds~~.

38. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 10, wherein the extended post is rigid throughout its length.



39. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 10, wherein (a) holds and said shoulder has an extent of the shoulder traverse to said length that is effective for preventing said shoulder from extending through said opening, and said device does not include an extent along said length between said shoulder and substantially said aperture  
5 that prevents movement of said device along said length.

40. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 10, wherein said extended post and shoulder are fixedly attached to each other when either one of said extended post and shoulder are affixed to the desired article.

41. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 10, wherein said extended post and shoulder are fixedly attached to each other throughout a process of removal of the device from the desired article.

42. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 41, wherein after the removal of said device from said desired article, said extended post and shoulder are fixedly attached to each other for being affixed back to the desired article by substantially only reinserting said extended post into the opening and reattaching an item in said aperture.

43. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 41, wherein said extended post and shoulder are fixedly attached to each other during an attachment of the device to an additional desired article once said device is removed from the desired article, wherein the additional desired article is included in one of the following categories that is different  
5 from a category that includes the desired article, said categories being: garments, belts, luggage, purses, backpacks, and luggage.

44. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 10, wherein said shoulder has at least one extent of the shoulder traverse to said length that is greater than an adjacent extent of said opening, and for an entire extent of said device between said shoulder and said second end, said device fits within said opening for sliding therethrough.

45. (Currently Amended) A method for attaching one or more items to a desired article, comprising:

providing a device to attach to the desired article, wherein said desired article has:

- 5 (i) an interior side facing toward an interior volume defined substantially by said desired article, said interior volume adapted for placing one or more body portions or objects therein, (ii) an exterior side facing substantially away from the interior volume, and (iii) an article hole from the interior side to the exterior side;

wherein said device includes ~~(a) and (b)~~ following:

- 10 (a) an extended post having a length with first and second ends terminating said length, and said extended post having at least one post aperture running transversely through said length; and

- (b) a shoulder operatively connected to said extended post at said first end, wherein said shoulder has an extent traverse to the length that does not fit through the article hole;

- 15 wherein said extended post includes an outwardly extending portion extending along said length, said outwardly extending portion including at least an entire extent of said extended post: (1) from, and including, said post aperture, and (2) to said second end, wherein an entire exterior of said outwardly extending portion fits through the hole;

- 20 wherein said extended post also includes a first portion extending between at least a portion of said shoulder and said outwardly extending portion, for providing support to said device on said desired article when a step of fitting said outwardly extending portion through said hole is performed;

attaching at least one item through said post aperture, said item restricting a disengagement of said device from the desired article; and

25 removing said device from said desired article by removing said at least one item from said post aperture;

attaching said device to an additional desired article once said device is removed from the desired article, wherein the additional desired article is included in one of the following categories that is different from a category that includes the desired article, said  
30 categories being: clothing, belts, luggage, purses, backpacks, and luggage; and  
fitting said outwardly extending portion through a hole in said additional desired article is performed.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 45, further including supporting said device on said desired article independently of what portion of said length, between said shoulder and said aperture, contacts the desired article.

47. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 45, wherein said step of removing includes sliding said extended post in a direction from said shoulder towards the second end.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 45, wherein said step of attaching includes engaging the at least one item, wherein the at least one item has at least one extent in a direction traverse to said length, wherein said at least one extent is larger than the opening in the same direction.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 45, wherein said extended post loosely engages, along said length, said opening for supporting the device on the desired article.

50. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 45, wherein the extended post is rigid throughout its length.

51. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 45, wherein said shoulder has an extent traverse to said length that is effective for preventing said shoulder from extending through said opening, and said device does not include an extent along said length between said shoulder and substantially said aperture that prevents movement of  
5 said device along said length.

52. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 45, wherein said extended post and shoulder are fixedly attached to each other throughout said step of fitting.

53. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 45, wherein said step of removing includes detaching said extended post and shoulder as a single unit from said desired article.

54. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 45, a further step, after said removing step, of reattaching said device to said desired article, wherein said extended post and shoulder are reattached as a single unit to the desired article by substantially only performing a step of reinserting said extended post into the opening and reattaching an item in said aperture.

55 [DJD10]. (Cancel)

56. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 45, wherein said shoulder has at least one extent traverse to said length that is greater than an adjacent extent of said

opening, and for an entire extent of said device between said shoulder and said second end, said device fits within said opening for sliding therethrough.

57. (Currently Amended) An apparatus having a desired article and an attachment device for attaching and detaching one or more items to the desired article, comprising:

a desired article having (1) and (2)~~following~~:

5 (1) an interior side facing toward an interior volume defined substantially by said desired article, said interior volume adapted for placing one or more body portions or objects therein, and

(2) an exterior side facing substantially away from the interior volume;  
an attachment device for attaching one or more items to said desired article,

10 wherein said attachment device includes (3) through (5)~~following~~:

(3) an extended post having a length extending between first and second ends of said extended post;

(4) at least one aperture running transversely of said length, wherein a user can reversibly attach different items to said attachment device by inserting,  
15 for each of said different items, a corresponding attaching component attachment in said aperture; and

(5) a shoulder having first and second surfaces, wherein said first and second sides face away from one another, wherein said first surface is attached to said extended post substantially at said first end, and said extended post  
20 extends outwardly from said first surface, and said aperture is on an outwardly extending portion of said extended post that extends away from said first surface;

wherein said desired article supports said attachment device regardless of an orientation of said desired article about said length;

25            wherein said desired article supports said attachment device by requiring one or  
both of ~~the criteria~~ (8) and (9) ~~following~~ to hold:

                 (8)    a portion of said length extends through a hole from a portion of the  
                 interior side to a portion of the exterior side further away from said  
                 interior volume than the portion of the interior side, and said extended post  
30            does not include an extent that is expanded in a direction traverse to said  
                 length wherein such an expanded extent substantially prevents movement  
                 of said ~~hole~~ extended post along said length from said shoulder to said  
                 second end, and wherein said shoulder has an extent traverse to said length  
                 that is effective for preventing said shoulder from extending through said  
35            hole; and

                 (9)    said shoulder includes opposing interior sides, wherein said interior sides  
                 are strictly between said first and second surfaces, wherein said interior  
                 side substantially define an enclosure for contacting a front and back of a  
                 button of said desired article so that the attachment device is supported on  
40            the desired article by the button; and

wherein said desired article includes one of: an item of clothing, a belt, a purse, a  
backpack, and an item of luggage.

58. (Currently Amended)    The apparatus of Claim 57, wherein said shoulder  
and said extended post are fixedly attached to one another and can not be separated  
without damaging said attachment device.

59. (Currently Amended)    The apparatus of Claim 57, wherein said shoulder  
and said extended post are attached to one another via a ball and socket connection.

60. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 57, wherein said shoulder and said extended post are attached to one another by said first end being threadably received in mating threads of said shoulder.

61. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 57, wherein ~~said criteria~~ (8) holds, and said attachment device is removed from said desired article by moving said attachment device in a direction relative to said desired article so that said hole disengages from said extended post.

62. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 57, wherein ~~said criteria~~ (8) holds, and said attachment device is removable from said desired article, wherein after removal of said attachment device, said attachment device is reattachable to said desired article by reinsertion into said hole.

63. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 57, wherein said shoulder and said extended post remain attached to one another throughout an affixing of said attachment device to said desired article.

64. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 57, wherein said extended post loosely engages, along said length, said hole for supporting said attachment device on said desired article.

65. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 57, wherein said extended post and said shoulder are detached from said desired article as a single unit.

66. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 57, wherein said shoulder and a largest extent of said extended post traverse to said length are attached to each other prior to said attachment device being affixed to the desired article, and said extended post

and shoulder remain attached to each other independently of said attachment device being  
5 affixed to the desired article or not.

67. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 57, ~~wherein at least (a) and (b) following are attached to each other prior to said attachment device being affixed to the desired article: (a) said shoulder, and (b) a traverse extent of said post that is substantially perpendicular to said length such that said traverse extent is at least as large~~  
5 ~~as any other post extent that is perpendicular to said length, wherein~~ at least said shoulder and said first end of said extended post are attached to each other prior to said attachment device being affixed to the desired article, wherein said first end has a traverse extent to said length, said traverse extent of the first end is at least as large as any other post extent that is perpendicular to said length, and wherein said shoulder and said  
10 traverse extent remain attached independently of whether said attachment device is affixed to said desired article or not.

68. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, wherein said extended post does not include an extent that is expanded in a direction traverse to said length such that said expanded extent prevents movement of the opening along said length, from said shoulder to substantially said second end.

69. (Currently Amended) The device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein an entirety of said extended post from at least said first end to said at least one traverse extent are fixedly attached to each other both prior to said device being affixed to said desired article, and throughout an affixing of said device to said desired article.

70. (Currently Amended) An apparatus having a desired article and an attachment device for attaching and detaching one or more items to the desired article, comprising:



a desired article having ~~(1) and (2)~~ following:

- 5           (1)     an interior side facing toward an interior volume defined substantially by  
said desired article, said interior volume adapted for placing one or more  
body portions or objects therein, and
- (2)     an exterior side facing substantially away from the interior volume;
- (3)     an opening in said desired article, wherein said opening has an enclosed  
10           perimeter of said desired article;

an extended post having a length extending between first and second ends of said  
extended post, and at least one aperture running transversely therethrough said length;

said extended post operatively connected to a shoulder at substantially said first  
end, whereby said shoulder includes ~~(i) through (iii)~~ following:

- 15           (i)     an interior side facing toward an interior volume defined substantially by  
said desired article, said interior volume adapted for placing one or more  
body portions or objects therein,
- (ii)     an exterior side facing substantially away from the interior volume,  
wherein said shoulder is positioned on said interior side, and
- 20           (iii)    an extent traverse to said length that is effective for preventing said  
shoulder from extending through said opening;

wherein said extended post extends through said opening so that said perimeter  
closes about said extended post, wherein an outwardly extending portion of said extended  
post extends outwardly from said exterior side, and said outwardly extending portion  
25   includes said aperture;

wherein there is no component between said shoulder and said aperture for  
providing a clamping pressure for securing said device, in a fixed position, to the desired  
article;

wherein said extended post includes a first portion within the opening, said first  
30   portion connecting between at least a portion of said shoulder and said outwardly  
extending portion, for providing support to said device on said desired article, wherein a

user of said device can attach different items to said device by inserting, for each of said different items, a corresponding attachment in said aperture provided in said outwardly extending portion; and

35        wherein said desired article includes one of: an item of clothing, a belt, a purse, a backpack, and an item of luggage.

71. (Currently Amended)     A device to be affixed to a desired article, and for attaching one or more items to said device, comprising,

an extended post having a length extending between first and second ends of said extended post, and at least one aperture running transversely therethrough said length;

5        said extended post operatively connected to a shoulder at said first end, whereby said shoulder includes ~~(i) through (iii)~~ following:

- (i)     an interior side facing toward an interior volume defined substantially by said desired article, said interior volume adapted for placing one or more body portions or objects therein,
- 10        (ii)    an exterior side facing substantially away from the interior volume, wherein said shoulder is positioned on said interior side, and said extended post extends through an opening in said desired article so that an outwardly extending portion of said extended post extends outwardly from said exterior side, and said outwardly extending portion includes said
- 15        aperture, and wherein said opening has an enclosed perimeter of said desired article that closes about said extended post; and
- (iii)    an extent traverse to said length that is effective for preventing said shoulder from extending through said opening;

wherein prior to said device being affixed to the desired article, at least ~~(a) and (b)~~  
20 ~~following are attached to each other prior to said device being affixed to the desired~~  
~~article:~~

(a)\_\_\_\_ said shoulder, and

(b)\_\_\_\_at least one traverse extent of said extended post,  
are attached to each other;

25        wherein said at least one traverse extent ~~that~~ is substantially perpendicular to said  
length such that said at least one traverse extent is at least as large as any other post extent  
that is perpendicular to said length;

          wherein said shoulder and said traverse extent remain attached to each other  
throughout an affixing of said device to the desired article;

30        wherein said extended post includes a first portion within the opening, said first  
portion connecting between at least a portion of said shoulder and said outwardly  
extending portion, for providing support to said device on said desired article, wherein a  
user of said device can attach different items to said device by inserting, for each of said  
different items, a corresponding attachment in said aperture provided in said outwardly  
35        extending portion; and

wherein said desired article includes one of: an item of clothing, a belt, a purse, a  
backpack, and an item of luggage.

72. (New)    A device to be affixed to a desired article, and for attaching one or  
40        more items to said device, comprising,

          an extended post having a length extending between first and second ends of said  
extended post, and at least one aperture running transversely therethrough said length;

          said extended post operatively connected to a shoulder at said first end, whereby  
said shoulder includes:

- 45        (i)     an interior side facing toward an interior volume defined substantially by  
              said desired article, said interior volume adapted for placing one or more  
              body portions or objects therein,
- (ii)    an exterior side facing substantially away from the interior volume; and

50 (iii) an extent of the shoulder traverse to said length that is effective for preventing said shoulder from extending through an opening in said desired article;

wherein said extended post extends through the opening so that an outwardly extending portion of said extended post extends outwardly from said exterior side, and said outwardly extending portion includes said aperture, and wherein the opening has an enclosed perimeter of said desired article that fully closes about said extended post;

55 wherein [DJD17] at least said shoulder and said first end of said extended post are attached to each other prior to said device being affixed to the desired article, wherein said first end has a traverse extent to said length, said traverse extent of the first end is at least as large as any other post extent that is perpendicular to said length;

60 wherein said shoulder and said first end remain attached to each other throughout an affixing of said device to the desired article;

wherein said extended post includes a first portion within the opening, said first portion connecting between at least a portion of said shoulder and said outwardly extending portion, for providing support to said device on said desired article, wherein a user of said device can attach different items to said device by inserting, for each of said different items, a corresponding attachment in said aperture provided in said outwardly extending portion; and

70 a washer that fits over said extended post and is slidable between said desired article and said second end, wherein said washer is for assisting in securing said device to said desired article.

73. (New) A device to be affixed to a desired article, and for attaching one or more items to said device, wherein the desired article has:

75 (i) an interior side facing toward an interior volume defined substantially by said desired article, said interior volume adapted for placing one or more body portions or objects therein, and

- (ii) an exterior side facing substantially away from the interior volume,  
comprising:

an extended post having a length extending between first and second ends of said  
80 extended post, and at least one aperture running transversely of said length;

a shoulder having first and second surfaces, and fixedly attached to said extended  
post substantially at said first end, wherein said extended post includes a portion that  
extends outwardly from at least said first surface and said aperture is on said outwardly  
extending portion of said extended post;

85 wherein at least (1) an entirety of said extended post from said first end to  
approximately said aperture, and (2) said shoulder are attached to each other prior to and  
throughout said device being affixed to the desired article;

a contact portion for contacting the desired article for thereby supporting said  
device on said desired article, said contact portion including at least part of said shoulder  
90 for contacting said desired article when said device is supported on said desired article;

wherein a user can reversibly attach different items to said device by inserting, for  
each of said different items, a corresponding attachment in said aperture;

wherein said desired article supports said device by requiring one or both of:

(a) said contact portion includes a portion of said length extending through an  
95 opening from a portion of the interior side to a portion of the exterior side further from  
said interior volume, wherein said desired article supports said device, regardless of an  
orientation of said desired article about said length, and wherein said extended post does  
not include an extent that is expanded in a direction traverse to said length wherein such  
an expanded extent substantially prevents movement of said opening along said length  
100 from said shoulder to substantially said aperture; and

(b) said contact portion includes opposing interior sides of said shoulder, wherein  
said interior sides are between said first and second surfaces and substantially define an  
enclosure for contacting a front and back of a button of said desired article so that the

device is supported on the desired article by the button, wherein said first and second  
105 sides face away from one another; and

wherein said extended post and shoulder are [DJD19] fixedly attached to each other  
throughout a process of removal of the device from the desired article, and said [DJD20]  
extended post and shoulder are fixedly attached to each other during an attachment of the  
device to an additional desired article once said device is removed from the desired  
110 article, wherein the additional desired article is included in one of the following  
categories that is different from a category that includes the desired article, said categories  
being: garments, belts, luggage, purses, backpacks, and luggage.

74. (New) A device to be affixed to a desired article, and for attaching one or  
115 more items to said device, wherein the desired article has:

- (i) an interior side facing toward an interior volume defined substantially by  
said desired article, said interior volume adapted for placing one or more  
body portions or objects therein, and
- (ii) an exterior side facing substantially away from the interior volume,  
120 comprising:

an extended post having a length extending between first and second ends of said  
extended post, and at least one aperture running transversely of said length;

a shoulder having first and second surfaces, and fixedly attached to said extended  
post substantially at said first end, wherein said extended post includes a portion that  
125 extends outwardly from at least said first surface and said aperture is on said outwardly  
extending portion of said extended post;

wherein at least (1) an entirety of said extended post from said first end to  
approximately said aperture, and (2) said shoulder are attached to each other prior to and  
throughout said device being affixed to the desired article;

- 130 a contact portion for contacting the desired article for thereby supporting said device on said desired article, said contact portion including at least part of said shoulder for contacting said desired article when said device is supported on said desired article; wherein a user can reversibly attach different items to said device by inserting, for each of said different items, a corresponding attachment in said aperture;
- 135 wherein said desired article supports said device by requiring said contact portion includes opposing interior sides of said shoulder, wherein said interior sides are between said first and second surfaces and substantially define an enclosure for contacting a front and back of a button of said desired article so that the device is supported on the desired article by the button, wherein said first and second sides face away from one another; and
- 140 wherein [DJD21] said interior sides are spaced apart an effective amount for allowing the button to slide therebetween and thereby support the device on the desired article.

75. (New) A device to be affixed to a desired article, and for attaching one or more items to said device, wherein the desired article has:

- 145 (i) an interior side facing toward an interior volume defined substantially by said desired article, said interior volume adapted for placing one or more body portions or objects therein, and
- (ii) an exterior side facing substantially away from the interior volume, comprising:
- 150 an extended post having a length extending between first and second ends of said extended post, and at least one aperture running transversely of said length;
- a shoulder having first and second surfaces, and fixedly attached to said extended post substantially at said first end, wherein said extended post includes a portion that extends outwardly from at least said first surface and said aperture is on said outwardly
- 155 extending portion of said extended post;

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wherein at least (1) an entirety of said extended post from said first end to approximately said aperture, and (2) said shoulder are attached to each other prior to and throughout said device being affixed to the desired article;

160 a contact portion for contacting the desired article for thereby supporting said device on said desired article, said contact portion including at least part of said shoulder for contacting said desired article when said device is supported on said desired article;

wherein a user can reversibly attach different items to said device by inserting, for each of said different items, a corresponding attachment in said aperture;

165 wherein said desired article supports said device by requiring said contact portion includes opposing interior sides of said shoulder, wherein said interior sides are between said first and second surfaces and substantially define an enclosure for contacting a front and back of a button of said desired article so that the device is supported on the desired article by the button, wherein said first and second sides face away from one another.